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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 1551

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOV, WB, UR

SUBJECT: EAST BERLIN PATROL INCIDENT

1. TWO SOVIET GUARDS AT ENTRANCE TO SOVIET MILITARY
INSTALLATION LOCATED ON GRENZWEG (KRLSHORST 265) THREW
NUMBER OF ROCKS AT ROUTINE EAST BERLIN PATROL DRIVING BY
INSTALLATION AT APPROXIMATELY 2040 HOURS SEPTEMBER 6.
ONE ROCK STRUCK FENDER OF VEHICLE, CAUSING MINOR
DAMAGE. THIS IS INSTALLATION AT WHICH JULY 21 DETENTION
REPORTED BERLIN 1226) TOOK PLACE, AND PATROLS MUST PASS
MISSION RESTRICTION SIGNS TO REACH IT. INSTALLATION
IS VISTED DAILY BY US PATROLS, AND ON SEPTEMBER 7
ANOTHER PATROL PASSED IT WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2. INCIDENT WAS ROUTINELY PROTESTED TO SOVIET
EMBASSY IN PROTOCOL CHANNEL SEPTEMBER 9. SOVIET
PROTOCOL OFFICER ROMANOVSKIY, AFTER NOTING DOWN DETAILS,
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AGREED THAT CONDUCT OF SOVIET GUARDS HAD BEEN

UNACCEPTABLE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH SOVIET MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN TO DETERMINE WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE AND TO TRY AND SEE TO IT THAT SIMILAR INCIDENTS DID NOT RECUR. HE WOULD THEN INFORM MISSION PROTOCOL OFFICER OF RESULTS OF INQUIRY. ROMANOVSKIY WAS NOT AWARE THAT PATROL VEHICLE HAD PASSED MILITARY MISSION RESTRICTION SIGN BEFORE INCIDENT, AND HIS RESPONSE -- IF IT COMES -- MAY FOCUS ON THIS OLD ISSUE.

3. USCOB CONCURS.SELIGMANN

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